Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* May I know the number of persons working under the C.I.D?

Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):* That is only a Special Branch staff. We have adopted only a part of the C.I.D. We have not got the whole organisation.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Is the C.I.D. under the Commissioner of Police?

Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):* That is a part and parcel of the Police Department.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know whether in the Madras Province the C.I.D. is under the Police Department or any other Department?

Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahih Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):* It is, of course, under the Police Department.

FUEL DEPOT CONTRACTORS USING LOGS OF TEAK etc., FOR MANUFACTURE OF FURNITURE

199. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they are aware that fuel depot contractors are actually keeping back from sale as fuel logs cut into fuel sizes in logs of teak, rosewood and such kinds of timber and selling or utilising same for the manufacture of furniture and other like things requiring only scantlings of small dimensions ;

(*b*) do the Government know that the sale price of such is much higher and on a par with timber;

(*c*) is this practice conceded to or allowed by this Government?

Mr. S. Venkateswaran *(Conservator of Forests) :*

(*a*) No.

(*b*) no reply is necessary in view of the above answer.

(*c*) No.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Has any depot been inspected by the Hon'ble Member?

Mr. S. Venkateswaran *(Conservator of Forestes) :* Yes.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* May I know when it was last done?

Mr. S. Venkiteswaran *(Conservator of Forests):* Last week.

QUANTITY OF FIREWOOD SUPPLIED BY GOVERNMENT

200. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi) :* Will Government be pleased to state the total quantity of firewood supplied by Government to agencies outside Cochin in 1119 and the amount realised;

the quantity sold in the State and the amount realised?

Mr. S. Venkateswaran *(Conservator of Forests) :*

British Cochin :

1. C. K. Cheria Abdulla 460·5 tons Rs. 6,780—7—0.
2. Ali Koya : 420·2 „ Rs. 6,178—5—0.

Total: 880·7 tons for Rs. 12,958—12—0.

57,691·75 tons and 5,460 cart-loads to the value of Rs. 2,00,628—14—0.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi) :* Are these the only persons to whom firewood was supplied by the State?

Mr. S. Venkiteswaran *(Conservator of Forests):* These are the only items of Departmental Supply.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi) :* Was not firewood supplied to the Madras Province?

Mr. S. Venkiteswaran *(Conservator of Forests):* It was not done by the Department.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi) :* Then by whom, please?

Mr. S. Venkiteswaran *(Conservator of Forests):* I have no information. Supplies outside the State by the Department were undertaken only in these two cases.

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